

Nath^l 11th Mo: 2nd '57

My dear Friend, M W Chapman

I have this day
closed the box for the Boston
Bazaar and have put in it a
list of the contents of the box
with a price affixed - but
not as a guide for your charge.
it is only the cost price of the
materials in order to reduce
the duty - I herewith, by post,
enclose an inventory with
the selling price - but there
are some articles without
any sum - because I really
did not know how to charge
them and the one with
out any mark at all - for

instance - A box of French medals
from Mrs Turner & she said
she did not know what they
would realise - some Chinese
characters painted on rice paper
also without a price - Some
of the contributions were label-
led by the donors, and such
we have allowed to remain
at the price marked. Tho' in
some instances we thought
they were too highly priced -

Our desire is that you should
charge them according to your
own judgment, less or more
Have we done right in put-
ting a list of contents in the
box - I thought it
might prevent the things

turned over at the Custom
House. Dost thou remem-
ber what duty you paid upon
the box last year? we felt
rather curious to know -

I regret that my contributi-
ons are not more numerous
but trying family circum-
stances have so fully occu-
pied my time & thoughts that
it has not been practicable
to devote more time to this
object than has been ne-
cessarily spent in man-
aging the interests of the
association - circulating pa-
pers - receiving & taking care
of contributions &c - my child-
ren are at boarding school

in the South of England &
I am at home with my
husband, who thinks it
prudent to find a warmer
locality for the winter and
we are going down into
Povungine for a few months
instead of journeying to
Italy
for as he & our son did
last winter - & where they
had the pleasure, for several
at weeks, of Mrs. Stewards &
Mrs Perkins company - the
side sharing in the discom-
forts of the un lucky voyage
& journey from Marseilles to
Rome

I will enclose
the private mark which
one of our Merchants Mr Jacoby